

Katherine Merrill Graydon Club collection L281

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Katharine Merrill Graydon Club collection
Date	1905-1973
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Katharine Merrill Graydon (1858-1934) was a professor of English Literature at Butler University, from which she graduated in 1878. She wrote "Butler College in the World War," published in 1922. The Katharine Merrill Graydon Literary Club began in 1923, and met until 1973. Members of the club were women who were former students of Miss Graydon.

Scope and Contents

This collection has minutes, photographs, newspaper clippings, and histories of the literary club named for Katharine Merrill Graydon, granddaughter of Samuel Merrill, the first treasurer of the State of Indiana. The club was started in 1923 by Mary Ellen George, who wrote its ten-year history. The women, who were former students of Miss Grayson at Butler University, met until October 1973. Miss Grayson taught at Butler from 1907 until 1930 when she was named Professor Emeritus and was relieved of her active duties. Her book, "Butler College in the World War," published in 1922, told the stories of Butler men who served in World War I.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Jane Mitchell on 1979/04/28.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/12/3 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Butler University.

Genre(s)

- Minutes (Records)
- Scrapbooks

Personal Name(s)

- Graydon, Katharine Merrill, 1858-1934

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Societies and clubs
- Newsletters
- Women--Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Club history draft copy, 1933-1935	1	1
Club history scrapbook, 1923-1966	1	2
History scrapbook continued from folder 2, 1916-1973	1	3
Club minutes, 1923-1931	1	4
Club minutes, 1932-1945	1	5
Club minutes, 1946-1951	1	6
Club minutes, 1951-1959	1	7
Club minutes, 1959-1973	1	8
Correspondence, 1929-1970	1	9
Play entitled "The First Seven Years," 1946	1	10
Club constitution and brief bio of Katharine Graydon, undated	1	11

Butler Alumna Quarterly, 1934; Extempore (Butler yearbook), 1908;
Shortridge High School Annual, 1905

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